

1

2

3

4

5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

6 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

7

8 JOSE M. ARTEAGA and MARIA D.) Case No. 12-1370-SC
ARTEAGA,)
9 Plaintiffs,) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE:
) SANCTIONS
10)
11 v.)
12)
13 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., a/k/a)
WACHOVIA MORTGAGE, REGIONAL)
TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION, and)
DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,)
14)
15 Defendants.)
16)

17 On August 31, 2012, the Court held a status conference in the
18 above-captioned matter. Defendant's counsel of record was present.
19 Plaintiffs' counsel of record, Laura Furuta, sent another attorney
20 in her place. That attorney entered a special appearance and, when
21 questioned by the Court, admitted to having incomplete knowledge of
22 the case. Ms. Furuta's failure to appear thus made the status
23 conference a waste of time for both the Court and defense counsel.
24 The status conference is hereby RESCHEDULED for Friday, September
25 7, 2012. Ms. Furuta shall appear personally.

26 Additionally, Ms. Furuta is ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE why she
27 should not be subject to sanctions for her failure to appear at the
28 scheduled August 31 status conference. The Order to Show Cause

1 hearing shall be held concurrently with the September 7 status
2 conference. Ms. Furuta's failure to appear in person may result in
3 dismissal of her clients' case.

4 Defense counsel shall bring to the Order to Show Cause hearing
5 an itemization of the costs they incurred in preparing for and
6 appearing at the August 31 status conference. Ms. Furuta may be
7 personally subject to payment of those costs as part of her
8 sanction.

9 Counsel shall report for the status conference and Order to
10 Show to Cause hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 7, 2012,
11 in Courtroom One, United States Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Avenue,
12 San Francisco, California.

13
14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15
16 Dated: August 31, 2012


17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE